Superior Court Judges Asked to Interpret the New Enaction Law.

The Democrate Still Unwilling to Go Into Comparison of Records-What Is Being Done in the Wards.

The question of what things may, and what things may not be done in connection with the coming election is coming to the front prominently in connection with the act passed by the Legislature last winter concerning elections and nominating conventions. Former legislation on the subject is pretty well settled, and the courts having passed upon the questions of forged tally-sheets, opening ballot-boxes with hatchets, and other irregular practices in connection with the vote after it has been deposited, there will probably be no need of further rulings for the benefit of those hitherto concerned in this particular class of performances. It is the matters that have heretofore been considered proper and right by both parties that now demand attention, the last law apparently proposing to shear off some of the methods heretofore used to make elections run smoothly and get out the vote in various precincts. The law has been heretofore printed, and was discussed both before and after its but some of its obscurities recalled by the interrogawere presented Irvin, of the Criminal Court, vesterday, by Otto Gresham and Leon Bailey representing, respectively, the Republican and Democratic executive committees in the present municipal campaign.
The memorial of the committees, signed by
Chairmen Joyce and Bridges, was presented to Judge Irwin for the reason that he
will probably be called upon to charge the
next grand jury concerning offenses under
the act, and because his opinion would
have large weight in settling the points involved. The request states that in view of
the act of the General Assembly, entitled the act of the General Assembly, entitled the act of the General Assembly, entitled an act concerning elections and nominating conventions, to maintain political purity. etc., approved March 9, 1889, and all other laws now in force upon the general subject of elections, and to the end that the law may not be violated, and a perfectly honest election secured, it is important that the petitioners representing the organizations of the two principal political parties, have an authoritative construction, and they submit the following interrogatories:

following interrogatories: 1. Is it lawful for candidates or other persons to contribute money for the printing of tickets, the polling of precincts and clerical work connected therewith?

2. Is it lawful for candidates or other persons to hire wagons and drivers for the purpose of bringing electors to the polls on the day of election?

3. Is it lawful for candidates or other persons to hire and pay persons for acting in the capacity of challengers; to swear in voters; to hold pollbooks; to hold tickets, and to direct or manage wagons employed in bringing electors to the polls, provided, of course, that such persons, so under pay, or any of them do not influence or attempt to influence electors in voting or refraining from voting, or in any way electioneering electors?

Judge Irvin stated that he would not have time to give the act any thorough examination at this time, and was unwilling to give his construction of it as a rule to be followed, unless he had ample opportunity to examine it. The judges of the Superior Court were next interviewed, with a fair prospect of success, Judge Taylor said he would examine the question in connection with his associates if they were willing, and Judges Howe and Walker made similar replies. A formal request will be made, this morning, of the three judges, and it is hoped they may be able to consider the interrogatories submitted during the present week. Pending their decision the committees will withhold action on the matters concerning which inquiry is made. Judge Irvin stated that he would not have

Fire Department Figures. "There is a good deal of squirming among Democrats over the fire department records furnished by the Journal," said an ex-member of Council, yesterday, "but I notice that they still decline to print the figures. The fact of the business is the department has been a good deal more economically run, as it now is a good deal more effic

iently run, under Chief Dougherty, than it was under ex-Chief Webster. It seems difficult for the Democrats to comprehend, but it is a fact, nevertheless, that they made a wrong selection when they picked out the fire iepartment as a source of political capital. The more it is investigated the better the showing it makes. As proven by the records, it has been managed in an absolutely non-partisan way. There have been but two removals since Chief Dougherty took charge, and both of them were made for open unsubordination and defiance of authority. The Democratic firemen who took the new chief at his word have no reason to complain. He have no reason to complain. He told them that proper attention to told them that proper attention to duty was the only test required of them, and some thirty of them still hold their places, and will continue to hold them by that tenure. The difference in the discipline and morale of the department is in Dougherty's favor, and the improvement is so apparent that it has been a matter of common remark for months past. As to the intimation contained in a recent statement attributed to ex-Chief Webster to the effect that the money of the department was stolen by the Council fire committee during his administration, that is a very shallow device by which to explain the exhaustion of the appropriations under his direction. He knows, as every well-posted citizen knows, that the Council fire committee have nothing to do with the handling of fire dethe Council fire committee have nothing to do with the handling of fire department funds. The salaries are paid direct to the firemen from the city clerk, and the other bills of the department are audited by the committee on accounts and the amounts paid on warrants drawn to the order of each creditor whose claim is allowed. By no possibility could the insinuation referred to be founded on fact, and without any such foundation, it is a rascally suggestion."

Eleventh Ward Meeting. At the meeting called by the Republican city executive committee, last night, at Pfafflin's Hall, to consider the matter of the representative of the Eleventh ward Republicans in Council, John S. Spann presided and O. H. Hasselman acted as secretary. Otto Gresham, of the executive committee, stated that the committee had called the meeting, by reason of an interview in the News, in which Robert Martindale was understood to sever his relations with the Republican party. Mr. Martindale had since published a card in which the statements contained in his interview were largely qualified, and had shown a willingness to confer with the executive committee, but the latter had deemed it best to refer the matter to the Republicans of the Eleventh ward. On motion of J. B. Dill a

Eleventh ward. On motion of J. B. Dill a committee was sent out to secure the attendance of Mr. Martindale, and, returning shortly thereafter, reported its inability to find him. W. A. Van Buren said he had been requested to appear for Mr. Martindale, and that the latter had asked him to say that he (Martindale) had been fairly nominated, was a thorough Republican and stood by his latest card.

Speeches were made by Dr. Waterman, Dr. Kitchen and others, in which the right of the meeting to interfere with the action of the primary was questioned. Dr. Kitchen pointed out that the assembly as constituted partook a good deal of the character of a town meeting, and that it could not interfere with the action already taken by the ward. He suggested that the meeting adjourn without further action, and the suggestion was, on motion, carried out.

Hicklin's Change of Heart. Some of the Democrats are beginning to find out that their crusade against the \$250 liquor license ordinance is not a campaign success. Councilman Hicklin, who is being badly worried by James Leathers in the Seventeenth ward councilmanic race, has had an alleged change of heart, and thinks had been for two years an inmate. He was a victim of the opium habit.

sense. For a statesman who fought the ordinance in Council tooth and toe-nail a few weeks since, this is making progress. He will probably take the stump for further increase of the tax before Mr. Leathers gets through with him.

Republican Central Committee. The Republican central committee held a well-attended meeting at the Republican Club rooms last night and listened to reports from various wards. Several of the Republican candidates for Council were present, and from all sections represented an encouraging report was made. The next regular meeting of the committee will be held on Saturday evening next.

Meeting of Sixth Ward Republicans. Committeeman Denny has called a meeting of all Republicans of the Sixth ward, at No. 121 Fort Wayne avenue, to-morrow evening, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of organization and conference. A full attendance is requested.

Coburn and the South Side. Indianapolis Gazette: The South Side has never before, to our knowledge, had the candidate for Mayor. There is need enough that the next Mayor should come from the southern section of the city. The crying needs of the South Side which make it desirable for the Mayor to be a Southsider, theroughly identified with and acquainted with its wants, if secured by General Coburn's election, will redound as well to the benefit of the entire city. A viaduct of the right kind over the timedelaying, dangerous railroad crossings on Virginia avenue would so enhance the value of real estate on the South Side as to add largely to the city's tax duplicate, and there can be no doubt that the increase in this way to the city treasury would in a few years pay the entire cost of the proposed viaduct. The further improve-ment of Garfield Park would likewise be of general benefit, while booming the southern side of the city. South-side pride, as well as financial interest, should secure to John Coburn a big vote in the southern wards. No citizen is more deserving of support. He is an honest man. He is an able man. He is a common man-one of the people. He was known as an able, upright judge, and four successive terms in Confaith in his legislative abilities. As a soldier, none was worthier than the present Republican candidate for Mayor.

Gen. Coburn's associate on the ticket is Gen. Coburn's associate on the ticket is a man of excellent character, of fine abilities, one who will discharge the duties of the clerkship in a most attentive and obliging manner. At the peril of his own life, and the loss of one of his legs, Al Taffe, a few years ago, jumped in front of a moving railroad train to rescue a little girl from death, and that's why it's "one-legged Al Taffe." When such a man has merit, abilities and character back of it all, the people of Indianapolis will not allow his defeat by the young and able-bodied candidate presented by the city Democracy.

The Evening Democratic Organ. Huntington Herald: The Indianapolis News (the political independence of which has heretofore commanded respect, if not approval,) has assumed such an attitude in the city campaign at Indianapolis that its utterances are simply ridiculous. The News is a blooming success as a chronic

Madison Courier: It is a pity to see the Indianapolis News opposing Gen. John Coburn for Mayor of Indianapolis. The General is the embodiment of back-bone and honesty, and is a man of the highest order

The Size of It.

Marion Chroniele: In the city election now approaching in Indianapolis all who favor a reduction of the saloon licenses are hand in hand with the Democrats. The Republicans declared for a license tax up to the limit of the law. The Democrats said nothing, and their silence is taken as an evidence that they intend to adopt a course that will entitle them to the renewed confidence of the saloon-keepers.

HERE'S A HOW D'YE DO.

The Father of the School-Book Law Fails to Obey It-A Switzerland County Muddle.

George S. Pleasants, the Democratic scribe of Switzerland, who foisted upon a long-suffering public, through the medium of the House of Representatives, the scholastic absurdity known as the textbook law, has turned traitor to his own creation, and encourages disobedience to that law's requirements.

The facts are contained in the following story: In Switzerland county, where the author of the bill resides, there is a contest for the county superintendency. The township trustees are equally divided politically, but the auditor, who has the casting vote, is a Republican.

Last June, when the time arrived for

electing the county superintendent, the Democratic trustees held a meeting and absolutely refused to vote for any candidate without regard to their political candidate had received a majority of all votes cast, and W. A. Van Osdol was ap-

votes cast, and W. A. Van Osdol was appointed to the superintendency.

The incumbent, M. C. Walden, refused to surrender the office to Van Osdol, and a suit was commenced to compel him to do so. George B. Pleasants and Senator Griffith are the attorneys for Walden.

There is a Democratic school board at Vevay, the home of Pleasants, and contrary to the law of which he is the author, he has asked the trustees of the local school to put the sale of these books into the hands of the Democratic postmaster at Vevay, who is a bookdealer, and ignore altogether the authority of County Superintendent Van Osdol, and State Superintendent LaFollette. A few weeks ago Pleasants was in this city neweeks ago Pleasants was in this city negotiating for the shipment of books by the Indiana School-book Company to the postmaster in Vevay, and the company has made several consignments of books to him for sale.

Now the law, of which Pleasants is the author, expressly demands that the school-books must come from the requisition made to the State Superintendent by the county superintendent, and Pleasants has ordered the books to go to the Democratic postmaster direct, and ignore altogether the officers of the education department.

Typographical Union's Entertainment. At Pfafflin's Hall, this evening, Typographical Union, No. 1, will give a musical and literary entertainment. The following programme has been arranged:

Recitation, "Miss Smart Learning to Skate."....

Mr. Will C. David.

F. G. Smiley, C. N. Adkinson, Charles Green, Harry Brian.

A Youthful Couple Seek Divorce. Iva Pearl Smith has brought suit for divorce from Winford E. Smith, and asks \$20,000 alimony. She alleges failure to provide and adultery on the part of the defendant, and yesterday, before Judge Walker, of the Superior Court, asked for an order to restrain her husband from disposing of his property until the final disposition of the divorce suit. She sets forth that he is now just twenty-one years old and is coming into property worth \$60,000, and, also, that she married him three years ago, when he evidently was only eighteen years old. Mr. Smith is well known in this city, having lived here all his life. The temporary ing lived here all his life. The temporary

restraining order was granted.

FOUGHT IN MANY BATTLES

Surviving Veterans of Several Indiana Regiments Hold Annual Reunions.

General Streight Entertains the Boys of H Old Command-Gatherings at the Court-House-Officers Elected.

There were many old soldiers in the city yesterday, and reunions were the order of the day. The court-house had the greatest number of these gatherings, and courtrooms were never used to better purpose The Ninth Indiana Cavalry members held the first, in the Criminal Court room, and when there was no talking there was singing, the gray-bearded men seemingly acting under some magical elixir of youth as they recalled the days when they went soldier-ing. Of the three hundred or more survivors only seventy-five were present, as the membership of the regiment is scat-tered broadcast over the wide West. Judge D. W. Comstock, the historian of the regiment, read an interesting sketch, a part of which graphically related the story of the disaster of the Sultana, 109 of the men of the regiment having been on the ill-fated steamer when her boilers exploded, nearly all of whom lost their lives. Four of the survivors of that disaster were present at the reunion. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—T. J. Cofer, Danville.
Vice president—Jeremiah Washburn, Royalton.
Secretary-treasurer—J. G. Holt, Spiceland.
Chaplain—James C. Hervey, New Paris, O.
Historian—D. W. Comstock, Richmond. Committee on Arrangements—T. J. Cofer, Danville; T. J. Adams, North Salem; A. C. Merrick, Russiaville; M. W. Ricks, Muncie; John H. Case, Marion.

The next meeting of the association will be held at Muncie, but the time has not been decided upon.

The second Indiana Cavalry met in courtroom No. 1, and, after a cordial hand-shak-ing all round, settled down to business. The following officers were elected for the ensuing twelve months:

President-Alexander Hess, Wabash. Secretary-A. J. Smith, Wabash.

Treasurer-Oliver H. Dale, Indianapolis, Letters regretting inability to be present were received from Col. J. A. Bridgland,
Captain Mitchell and others, and short
speeches were made by Dr. W. B. Rutledge,
Dr. A. J. Smith, William Smith, of Crawfordsville: Capt. J. A. Paine, of Missouri;
Frank Button, A. L. Williams, A. J. Arnold
and wife, of Topeka, Kan., and others. The
next meeting of the regimental association
will be held at Brazil, Sept. 17 and 18, 1890.
The survivors of the Fifty-fourth Indiana,
to the number of one hundred or more, met in Superior Court room No. 2, yesterday afternoon, and were called to order by Lieut. W. M. Conner, of this city. After a number of short talks the following officers were elected for the next twelve months:

President-W. M. Conner, Indianapolis. Vice-president-R. C. Carpenter, Bambridge. Secretary-L. H. Marshall, Greensburg. The association will meet in this city on Wednesday of State fair week, next year, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the court-house.

The Seventy-ninth Indiana Veteran Association, to the number of 143, met yesterday, and after disposing of the business incident to the occasion adjourned until evening, when the annual camp-fire was held at Mænnerchor Hall. At the business meeting the following officers were elected

to serve one year: President—George W. Parker, Pendleton. Vice-president—Daniel W. Howe, Indianapolis. Secretary—Charles J. Many, Indianapolis. Historian—John G. Dunbar, Greencastle.

The roll shows the number of surviving members to be 356. The camp-tire at Mænnerchor Hall was well attended and the entertainment was highly enjoyed. Seated upon the stage were Gen. Fred Knefler, the first colonel of the regiment; Col. George W. Parker, Col. Henry Jordan, Capt. Eli Ritter, Judge Daniel W. Howe, J. O. Fedigo and S. J. Thompson, of Lebanon; James C. Dunlap, of Franklin, and Col. I. N. Walker.

The programme began with an overture by Prof. Houghton's band, which was tol-lowed by an address by Gen. Kneffer, in which he gave a short history of the reg-iment and showed clearly that the iment and showed clearly that the Seventy-ninth Indiana was the first regiment on the crest of Missionary Ridge. Miss Lena Hoefler sung, with fine effect, "My Noble Knight," Prof. Carl Barus accompanying her upon the piano. Recitations were given by Miss Anna Lutz and Capt, W. C. David, and a number of impromptu speeches were made by the members. The reunion was considered the best that has ever been held by this famous regiment, and the veterans separated with a ment, and the veterans separated with a hearty good-bye, and a promise to meet again in this city at a corresponding time

The Twenty-sixth Indiana Association met yesterday afternoon in the grand jury room at the court-house, and, after hearing a number of speeches and stories, elected as officers for the ensuing year:

President-Frank Hollis, Kirtland Vice-president-James Johnson, Sharpsville. Secretary and Treasurer-Wm. Jones, Frank-Executive Committee - Harry Adams, John Whitsett, Harry Wheatiy.

At the meeting in the evening resolutions were offered relative to the death of the late Captain Courtland E. Whitsit, and. after eulogistic remarks by Colonel Rose, Captain Stott and others they were adopted, and the secretary di-rected to record them, and send a copy to the widow of the deceased. After an interesting camp-fire the meeting adjourned The next meeting of the association will be held at Kirtland on Tuesday of State fair week, 1890.

Four annual reunions of the boys who were the blue under the regimental colors of the Fifty-first Indiana have been held at the residence of their former commander. Gen. Abel D. Streight, and each succeeding occasion is voted better that its predecessors. The veterans of the Fifty-first disposed of their business yesterday forenoon, and having got that out of the way, went out by rail to the residence of Gen. Streight, two and a half miles east of the city. "Welcome to our Home" was blazoned in letters nearly three feet long on a long streamer, and the hospitality that the boys received on their arrival was on even a larger plan than the banner indicated. Long tables had been spread in the spacious yard before the residence, and there, under the spreading trees, the men. many of them accompanied by their wives and daughters, seated themselves at a great feast, for there was no stint in the bounty of the General and his wife. Be-

sides these members of the regiment there were many invited guests, at least 350 persons being at the tables.

Last year the men had urged that it would be better to hold the reunion elsewould be better to hold the reunion elsewhere, as it was too great a tax upon the General and his good lady, but they both demanded that no such change should be made, and yesterday General Streight plainly told the boys that these reunions, so long as he lived, must take place at his residence, and after he was gone he would leave word to his son to keep them up as long as there was a survivor of the Fifty-first on the foot-stool. After dinner pleasant speeches were made by General Streight, Adjutant John W. Ramsey, of Crawfordsville; Col. I. N. Walker, Capt. Marcus L. Johnson, and A. B. Charpie, of Indianaplis; Judge Joshua G. Adams, of Frankfort; Capt. W. M. Wallick, of Peru, and James Welton, of Bruceville. Col. I. N. Walker, of the Seventy-third Indiana, was present on special invitation, he having been a fellow-prisoner with General Streight in Libby.

A number of war relics were exhibited by the veterans, but nothing that attracted

by the veterans, but nothing that attracted more notice than a creased and well-worn paper shown by G. W. See arce, of Danville, which bore the signature of the rebel guerilla, N. B. Forrest, and was a parole given to Sergeant Scearce, who fell into his hands at Rome, Ga., May 3, 1864.

At 5 o'clock the veterans shook hands with the General and his wife and returned to the city. The General presented a bighly picturesque appearance as he leaned against a cider barrel—one of the two that were emptied during the day—and bade the boys good-bye for another year.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: ensuing year:

President—G. W. Scearce, Danville. Vice-president—Taswell Dodd, Carpenters-Secretary-William M. Cochran, Indianapolis. Treasurer-A. D. Streight, Indianapolis. Historian-Mrs. W. N. Denny, Vincennes. The next meeting of the association will

take place on Wednesday of fair week, 1890.

custodian's office at the State-house. As there was no unfinished business of interest left over from last meeting, the election of officers for the ensuing year was at once proceeded with. Dr. Knowles, of Terre Haute, was elected president; Dr. Curphey, Noblesville, first vice-president; Dr. Bell, of Kokomo, second vice-president; Dr. Wallis, of Marion, third vice-president; pecretary, Dr. Macanley, of Indianapolis; treasurer, Dr. Rodgers, of Anderson

Drs. Bolsen, Galbraith. Friling, Upshall and Ward were appointed trustees, and Drs. Macanley, Orlopp and Navin a committee to publish and distribute the constitution and by-laws of the association.

Dr. Orlopp, the retiring treasurer, read his report, showing that a balance of \$37 was left in his hands after the payment of all expenses

Amusement Matters. The theaters were all largely patronized last night. At English's "The Burglar" had a fine audience, and the performance elicited frequent and hearty applause. The play

has made a great hit and will, no doubt, continue to draw well during the remainder of the engagement. There will be a matinee this afternoon. Hanlon's "Fantasma" also drew an audience that tested the capacity of the Grand,

and the many beautiful tableaux and scenic effects created much favorable comment. At the Park Pete Baker, in "The Emigrant," played to all that the house would hold. "Chris and Lena" will be the play for the remainder of the week. G. E. Tucker, representing Charles Ar-nold, who will be seen in "Hans, the Boat-man," at English's the last half of the com-

ing week, is in the city making the necessary arrangements for the engagement.

Ferguson and Mack's "McCarthy's Mishaps" company will be at English's Opera-house the first three nights of next week. Cud Given is here in advance. Austin's Australian Novelty Company will be at the Park next week.

> DAILY WEATHER BULLETIN. Local Forecasts.

For Indianapolis and Vicinity-For the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M., Sept. 26, 1889-Fair weather.

GENERAL INDICATIONS. Washington, Sept. 25-8. P. M.-Forecast till 8 P. M. Thursday: For Ohio, Indiana and West Virginia-Light rain, followed by clearing weather and colder; northwesterly winds.

For Illinois—Fair; northerly winds; slightly cooler in southern portion, slightly warmer in northern.

For Lower Michigan—Light rain, followed by colder, clearing weather; northwesterly winds. For Wisconsin and Upper Michigan— Fair; westerly winds; slightly cooler in eastern portion, slightly warmer in west-For Minnesota and Dakota-Light rain, followed by clearing weather; warmer; westerly winds.

Local Weather Report.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 25. Time. |Bar. | Ther. | R. H. |Wind. | Weather. | Pre. 7 A. M. 29.89 64 92 South Sprinkling 0.31 7 P. M. 30.04 58 53 West Cloudy. 0.03 Maximum thermometer, 65; minimum thermometer, 53.
Following is a comparative statement of the condition of temperature and precipitation on

General Weather Couditions. WEDNESDAY, Sept. 25, 7 P. M.

PRESSURE.-High barometers prevail everywhere, except from Virginia northward along the coast and from the lakes northward. The center of the low area is northeast from Lake Huron; that of the high extends from Utah northward to Washington

TEMPERATURE.—Forty and below is reported from northern Minnesota northward; 50 and below from the upper lakes westward to northern Nebraska and Dakota, in New Mexico and western Texas; 60 and above in southern Texas, Louisiana, southern Arkansas, Missouri, Tennessee, Kentucky, Ohio and in the States on the Atlantacky tic coast from Virginia northward; 70 and above from southeastern Tennessee and Alabama eastward to the Atlantic.

PRECIPITATION. — From Washington northward along the coast; on Lake Erie, western Ohio, Michigan, Indiana. Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, southern Texas, and from Lake Michigan, westward to southern Dakota and gan westward to southern Dakota and Nebraska, light rains are reported.

American Humane Society.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept, 25.—The American Humane Society began its thirteenth annual convention this morning. The meeting will continue through Friday. Many notable persons are present. Among the prominent arrivals of yesterday and to-day, are vice-president George H. Smith, of Philadelphia; Erastus Burnham, of Cincinnati; J. Dewitt Batte, Dr. Edward Stoddard and Miss Elizabeth Farrar, of Rochester, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. E. Fellows Jenkins, of New York; Secretary Robert J. Wilkin, of Cincinnati Secretary Robert J. Wilkin, of Cincinnati.
Mr. Edwin Lee Brown, of Chicago, owing
to the absence of the president, the Hon.
Elbridge T. Gerry, of New York, called the
meeting to order. President Rudolph Finzer, of the Kentucky Humane Society, delivered the address of welcome, concluding
his remarks by introducing Governor Buckner, who welcomed the delegates on behalf
of the State. A letter of regret from
President Gerry was then read, and committees appointed on credentials, accounts
and business, and the treasurer's report
was read.

The afternoon meeting was devoted to routine reports. In the basement of the church, where the society meets, a collection of implements of torture taken from persons apprehended by the society, are on exhibition. Among these are wagon standards, clubs and hatchets used on horses, mules, oxen and other domestic animals, and a number of leather straps taken from

A Surprise for the Revenue Cutter Rush. PORT TOWNSEND, W. T., Sept. 25.—The revenue cutter Richard Rush came into port from Behring sea on the 12th, and, ascertaining that none of the seized British schooners had arrived, as ordered, put to sea, intending to stop at Akutal to look for the Alpha. It is safe to say the next British sealer falling into the hands of the revenue cutter Rush will go to Sitka. The officers are greatly chagrined at the state of

Colored Man Lynched.

WINONA, Miss., Sept., 25.—This morning, at 1:10 o'clock, a mob of about 200 men entered the jail and took Sol Purnell, a negro, and hanged him to the Illinois Central railroad trestle. Purnell was accused of assaulting the fifteen-year-old daughter of a prominent citizen of this place. He confessed attempting the assault.

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Reduced Fares via Vandalia Line. St. Louis, Mo., and return, Mondays and Thursdays, each week until Oct. 17, tickets good five days, \$10.25. bt. Louis and return, Oct. 5 to 12, good until Oct. 14, \$8.

St. Louis and return, Oct. 8, good to return until Oct. 14, \$7.50.

Harvest excursion tickets to points West, Oct. 8, one fare for the round trip.

Reduced Fares via Pennsylvania Lines, PANHANDLE ROUTE. Washington, D. C., and return, Oct. 4 to 6, inclusive, good to return until Oct. 31, \$16. Richmond, ind., and return, Sept. 21 to Oct. 5, inclusive, good to return until Oct. 7, \$2.75.

Richmond, Ind., special train, Sept. 29; fare for round trip, \$1.25.

J., M. & L. RAILROAD. State Veterinarian Association.

The annual meeting of the State Veterinary Association was held, last night, in the

Louisville, Ky., and return, Oct. 1 and 2, good to return until Oct. 5, \$3.50.

Louisville and return. Oct. 3 and 4, good to return until Oct. 5, \$2.25.

EThrough Sleeper, Indianapolis to Detroit. Commencing Monday. Sept. 16, the C., H. & D. railroad will run a Pullman sleeping car, without change, Indianapolis to Detroit, on train leaving Indianapolis at 6:35 p. m., arriving Detroit 8 a. m. Returning, leave Detroit 10 p. m., arrive Indianapolis 11:40 c. m.

Rate to Detroit and return, account the Exposition, \$8.50, including admission.

Pullman Sleeping-Car Now Running Regularly Between Indianapolis and Chicago, VIA PANHANDLE ROUTE, Stands at west end of Union Station, and is open every evening to receive passengers from 8:30 until departure of train, 11:20 p. m. On arrival from Chicago passengers can remain in car until 7:30 a. m.

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else is so effective as this medicine, while its agreeable flavor makes

it easy to admin-"My little boy had large scrofulous ulcers on his neck and throat from which he suffered terribly.

attended him, but he grew continually worse under their care, and everybody expected he would die. I had heard of the remarkable cures effected by Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and decided to have my boy try it. Shortly after he began to take this medicine, the ulcers commenced healing, and, after using several bottles, he was entirely cured. He is now as healthy and strong as any boy of his age."—William F. Dougherty, Hampton, Va.

"In May last, my youngest child, fourteen months old, began to have sores gather on its head and body. We applied various simple remedies without avail. The sores increased in number and discharged copiously. A physician was called, but the sores continued to multiply until in a few months the nearly covered the child's head and body. At last we began the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. In a few days a marked change for the better was manifest. The sores assumed a more healthy condition, the discharges were gradually dimin-ished, and finally ceased altogether. The child is livelier, its skin is fresher, and its appetite better than we have observed for months."—Frank M. Griffin, Long Point, Texas.

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